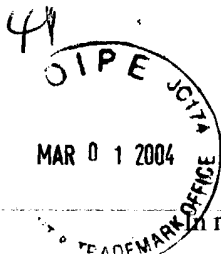


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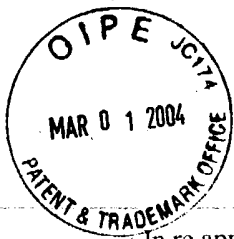
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Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

February 26, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not yet been received by the Applicant.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: independent claims 1, 9 and 15
3. Identification of art discussed: Huang, Beard, Tang and Muller as cited in the Office

Action dated November 28, 2004

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: amendments were discussed with regard to independent claims 1, 9 and 15 and are shown in attached Amendment

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: the undersigned argued the claimed invention should be allowable over the cited references for the reasons set forth in the attached Amendment

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none

7. Results of Interview: the examiner will reconsider claim rejections in view of the claim amendments submitted in the attached Amendment

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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